



PATENT
Atty. Docket No.: 06965-1001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: To be assigned
Miguel Angel Fuenzalida DIAZ et al.)
Serial No.: 09/922,532)
Filed: August 3, 2001)
For: PHARMACEUTICAL AND FOOD)
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING)
"WOOD ALCOHOLS" OR "WOOD)
STEROLS" USEFUL FOR LOWERING)
SERUM CHOLESTEROL)

San Diego, California 92101
December 10, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

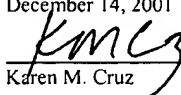
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated September 14, 2001. With this extension, a response is due on or before Friday, December 14, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, with sufficient postage and an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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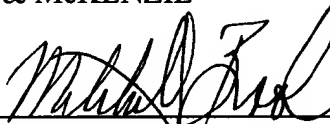
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Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to pay the extension fee, which covers the fee for a one-month extension. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge any amount due or credit any overpayment to Baker & McKenzie's Deposit Account No. 02-0410. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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